

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	5,255	7,293	6,565	6,259
ACREAGE	408,003	505,006	517,860	529,964
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	78	69	79	85
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	5	5	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	740,112	406,654	416,614	308,853
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	32,597	23,210	18,727	18,056
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	107,966	112,974	105,787	123,236
HARVESTED	72,683	77,574	71,276	82,419
IRRIGATED	67,717	69,537	67,223	72,686
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	950,761	645,508	496,508	444,000
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	180,925	88,511	75,630	70,938
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	49,088	36,692	16,437	16,277
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	25,801	26,493	34,862	42,723
BEEF COWS	6,363	7,945	7,971	10,796
MILK COWS	5,729	4,942	8,279	13,050
HOGS & PIGS	1,582	1,568	2,275	3,127
SHEEP & LAMBS	1,749	990	1,056	1,136
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	2,735,865	4,214,589	4,292,789	5,364,683
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	637,061	480,330	146,742	200
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	542	3,142	349	2,511
BARLEY	0	0	D	D
OATS	1,015	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	6,010	4,869	5,472	6,817

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	136	159	126	151
ACREAGE	7,212	6,938	4,661	7,533
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	4,452	5,051	4,548
ACREAGE	44,288	54,222	54,025	56,682
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	2,650	2,205	2,390	2,371
NON-FARMING	2,605	2,215	2,611	2,561
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	60	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	1.14%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	324	359	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	7,703	3,668	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.